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Docket No. 378332000900
Client Reference WRAIR-97-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:) Examiner: Gollamundi S. Kishore
J. SZEBENI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.:09/183,375)
Examiner: Gollamundi S. Kishore)
Group Art Unit: 1615)
Filing Date: October 30, 1998)
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING SIDE)
EFFECTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
AMPHIPHILIC VEHICLES OR DRUG)
CARRIER OR DRUG CARRIER)
MOLECULES)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.- 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein mailed March 13, 2001, time for response to which will expire June 13, 2001. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.